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ORIGINATING IN STOMACH CANCER

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Rule 1.132 Declaration of Yoshihide Hayashizaki, Yasushi Okazaki, Chouhei Sakakura, and Hisakazu Yamagishi is attached following page 10 of this paper.